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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Non-Final Office Action of November 1, 2006, the following remarks are submitted for entry in the above-identified case. This Response is being submitted along with a petition for a three month extension of time. Authorization to charge the petition fee can be found in the attached transmittal letter.